

CHAPTER NO. 115

HOUSE BILL NO. 463

By Representative Lewis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1065

By Senator Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to urban services district requirements for metropolitan government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-2-108 (a)(5), is amended by designating the existing subdivision as (a)(5)(A) and by adding the following as subdivision (a)(5)(B):

Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a)(5)(A) of this section or any other provision of law to the contrary, in counties in which the county seat is not the principal city at the time of the filing of the proposed charter, the urban services district may consist originally of the total area of the city that is county seat of such county and such other area, including that of the principal city, as may be recommended by the commission if duly ratified and adopted pursuant to this chapter. This subdivision shall be and remain effective for any county which has not adopted a metropolitan form of government on the effective date of this act but which is in the process of creating a charter commission to create a metropolitan government if such county adopts such form of government by September 1, 2001. If a metropolitan government is not adopted in such county by September 1, 2001, then the provisions of this act shall cease to be effective on such date.

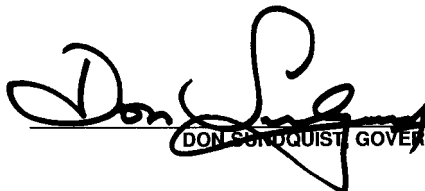
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 12, 2001


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of April 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR